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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 2825
Akira FUKUNAGA et al) Examiner: LEE, C.
Appln. No.: 09/890,330) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: July 30, 2003) November 9, 2003
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) ATTN: FINANCE BRANCH
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of Page 1 of our
September, 2003 "Statement of Deposit Account" for our account
No. 02-4035. The highlighted portion indicates that \$110.00
for a one month extension of time was erroneously charged to
this Deposit Account of undersigned on September 18, 2003.

ACTION REQUESTED

Undersigned hereby requests that we be provided a
refund in the amount of \$110.00, and that this refund of
\$110.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 02-4035 rather
than be refunded by check.

THE FACTS

The present application was filed on July 30, 2003.
On August 29, 2003, the Examiner issued a Restriction

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requirement, setting a one month period for response. Applicant submitted a reply to the restriction requirement on September 11, 2003, prior to the one month deadline of September 29, 2003. On September 18, 2003, the Patent and Trademark Office erroneously charged \$110.00 for a one month extension of time.

REMARKS

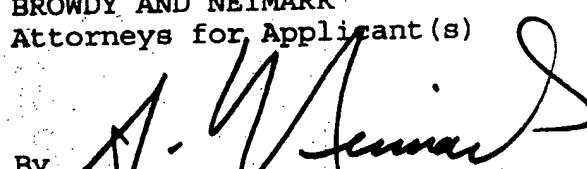
As noted from the facts above, the \$110.00 for the one month extension of time was erroneously charged because the response to the Restriction Requirement was submitted within the one month period for response set by the Examiner. Therefore we are entitled to such refund of \$110.00.

Accordingly, as the \$110.00 charged to our Deposit Account was incorrectly charged, we are again requesting a refund of \$110.00 to be credited to our Deposit Account No.

02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,
BROWDY AND NEIMARK
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